

New York 17th Aug 1846

My dear friend

We are at length favored with a
Visit from our youngest Brother Charles,
who has been a resident at Salguayra
& Caracas in Venezuela for many
Years. He is now (with his wife) en
Route for England, & has brought us
a Box of Epiptyles which were
collected for him a Week or two pre-
-vious to his Departure by a
soi disant Savant who happened
to be there, & who assured him there
were some very curious forms among
them that he believed new to Europe.

John & I thought they might
prove acceptable. Hot house Guests
to you, & in that hope I send on
the Box; I shall be pleased to hear
that the Contents prove of Interest.

John continues low & poorly & I
feel much anxiety about him.

My own little Flock (thank God) are
well. — Do not forget me if any
good Californian or Rocky Mountain
Collectors are in market.

I am my self
With sincere regards
Yr truly
Jas S. Ferry

P.S. Your two Reviews of the "Vestiges"
are capital.

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1855

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